

(5200.) CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT AND TIMARU QUARRY-
WORKERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918; and in the matter of the Christchurch District and Timaru Quarry-workers' award dated the 20th day of November, 1913, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xiv, p. 796.

UPON reading the application of the Canterbury Builders and General Labourers, Quarry-workers, and Wool and Grain Store Employees' Industrial Union of Workers filed herein on the 18th day of March, 1919, and after hearing the representative of the said union and the representative of the employers parties to the said award, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Clause 1 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“1. A week's work shall not exceed forty-eight hours. The hours of work shall be from 7.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on five days of the week, and from 7.30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. All time worked outside the above hours shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and double time afterwards.”

2. Clause 2 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“2. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for workers engaged in quarry-work: Workers engaged in getting out stone roughly squared to measurement, and workers who require a permit under the Stone-quarries Act, and certificated men. 1s. 4½d. per hour; all other workers engaged in quarry-work, 1s. 3½d. per hour.

“(b.) In addition to the rates above provided there shall be paid to the workers above mentioned a bonus of 2½d. per hour unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect from the 5th day of May, 1919.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1919.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.